MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1931.

A total of 79 attacks with 52 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 38 attacks with 24 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore and Mysore Cities returned 3 attacks with 2 deaths and 1 attack with 1 death respectively, while Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 93 attacks with 38 deaths and 103 attacks with 50 deaths respectively.

Sixty-four attacks with 41 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Krishnarajpete, Chitaldrug and Pavagada Taluks, two villages in each of Hoskote, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mysore Taluks, three villages in Harihar Sub-Taluk and five villages in Davangere Taluk. Arsikere, Davangere and Tiptur Towns including Bangalore and Mysore Cities reported cases.

Four attacks with 2 deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in Tarikere Taluk. Sringere, Chikmagalur, Hole-Narsipur Towns including Bangalore City reported cases.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 87, representing a calculated annual ratio of 38·15 per mille of population against the average ratio of 40·13 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under plague, 3 under malaria, 13 under broncho-pneumonia, 5 under pneumonia, 3 under phthisis, 8 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 53 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 86 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 37·59 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·46 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—cholera 5, broncho-pneumonia 11, pneumonia 5, other fevers 2, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 10 and all other causes 48.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 75 representing a calculated annual ratio of 46·45 per mille of population against the average ratio of 52·76 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 1, cholera 3, malaria 3, broncho-pneumonia 1, pneumonia 5, typhoid 1, phthisis 10, dysentery and diarrhœa 9 and all other causes 42.

There were 48 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 28·46 per mille of population against the average ratio of 23·72 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered, 6 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 33 under all other causes.

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